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EXDIS, FOR ASST. SEC. HARTMAN EYES ONLY FROM LOWENSTEIN

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SUBJECT:EUR ACTIVITIES NOVEMBER 9

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1. MORNING MEETING.

AT THE SECRETARY'S 8 AM MEETING THIS MORNING ROGERS SUGGESTED VOLPE BE CALLED BACK FOR CONSULTATION ON THE MATTER ON WHICH ROGERS AND DICK VINE ARE WORKING. THE SECRETARY AGREED. WHEN MY TURN CAME THE SECRETARY ASKED ME WHEN YOU WERE COMING BACK. AFTER ANSWERING HIM, I SAID THAT HIS MEMORANDUM AND SIMON'S REGARDING AID TO PORTUGAL WERE STILL ON THE PRESIDENT'S DESK AND HAD NOT BEEN SIGNED. HE NODDED.

2. YUGOSLAVIA.

I HAD AN AMIABLE DINNER ALONE WITH LARRY SILBERMAN LAST
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NIGHT. DETAILS ON YOUR RETURN.

BELOVSKY HAS CONFIRMED TO JACK ARMITAGE THAT THE YUGO-SLAVS ARE GLAD TO HAVE RICHARDSON SO THE TRIP IS ON FOR NOVEMBER 25-27. JACK HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH COMMERCE AND THE 7TH FLOOR.

3. GREEK MAP AND FMS.

WE HAVE LEARNED FROM PM THAT OMB MAY BE SUGGESTING TO THE PRESIDENT THAT WE CONSIDER WITHHOLDING GREEK ACCESS TO FY'77 MAP AND FMS ALLOCATIONS PENDING COMPLETION OF THE GREEK DCA. WE TOLD PM THAT WHILE WE SAW NO REASON TO EXPEDITE GREEK ACCESS TO THESE FUNDS IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO TRY TO USE THEM AS LEVERAGE IN THE DCA NEGOTIATIONS. MOREOVER WERE WORD OF THIS TO REACH THE HILL, IT COULD WELL COMPLICATE THE OUTLOOK FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION THAT WE HOPE THE PRESIDENT WILL SHORTLY SIGN FOR TURKISH ACCESS TO \$69.5 MILLION OF ITS FY '77 FMS FUNDS.

4. YOUR FRIDAY SCHEDULE.

10:00 AM NORWEGIAN FONMIN UNDERSECRETARY STOLTENBERG

12:00 NOON GDR AMBASSADOR SIEBER

7:30 PM POLISH FILM (INFORMAL)

5. US/TURKISH SECURITY RELATIONSHIP.

MACOMBER HAS ADDRESSED A LONG CABLE (WHICH YOU CAN READ ON YOUR RETURN) TO EAGLEBURGER AND YOU WHICH STARTS OFF BY BEMOANING THE FAILURE OF THE 94TH CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE DCA AND ENDS BY URGING THAT PRESENT ADMINISTRATION MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TO CONVINCE THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION OF THE NEED TO MOVE DCA THROUGH CONGRESS IN "EARLY WEEKS" OF NEXT CONGRESS. MACOMBER SAYS HE IS ADDRESSING THE CYPRUS ISSUE IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE.

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-- YOU MIGHT WANT TO READ USUN 5110 (SENT LONDON) RE CYPRUS IN UNGA ON THE PROCEDURAL QUESTION AND DECISION ON THE TURKISH MOTION FOR RECOMMENDATION.

-- WE HAVE REPEATED TO YOU ATHENS 11952 (EXDIS) WHICH REPORTS KUBISCH'S MEETING WITH BITSIOS ON THE PRINCIPLES.

-- THE GREEK AMBASSADOR CALLED ON PHIL HABIB AND EXPRESSED HIS SURPRISE AND CONSTERNATION OVER US VOTE ON CYPRUS ALLOCATION ISSUE. HABIB STRESSED TO ALEXANDRAKIS THAT OUR VOTE WAS STRICTLY ON A PROCEDURAL QUESTION AND WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE TRADITIONAL US POSITION THAT FULL DISCUSSION SHOULD BE ACCORDED TO ANY ISSUE THAT A UN MEMBER CONSIDERED IMPORTANT. CONSEQUENTLY, OUR ACTION WAS TAKEN WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CYPRUS ISSUE OR TO THE LONG-STANDING US PRINCIPLE THAT ONLY MEMBER STATES COULD BE PERMITTED TO SPEAK IN PLENARY SESSIONS. HABIB REQUESTED THAT ALEXANDRAKIS MAKE THESE POINTS CLEAR TO HIS GOVERNMENT SO THAT THERE WOULD BE NO INCLINATION IN ATHENS TO LINK THIS ACTION WITH THE QUESTION OF PUTTING THE CYPRUS PRINCIPLES INTO PLAY FOLLOWING THE CYPRUS DEBATE. (DIMITRIOS IS COMING IN TOMORROW WITH THE SAME COMPLAINT.) PHIL SAYS YOU OWE HIM A DRINK FOR TAKING THE HEAT ON THIS ONE.

7. NATO CONSULTATIONS.

RE FRENCH PROBLEM WITH CONSULTATIONS AT NATO, STREATOR PHONED TO SAY THAT DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE AT PERMREPS LUNCH, NOVEMBER 9, WAS SATISFACTORY. STREATOR NEVER HAD TO SPEAK ON THIS SINCE OTHER PERMREPS WERE FIRM AND UNITED. TINE SAID HE WOULD NOT OBSTRUCT NAC MEETING ON EAST ASIA.

8. CSCE.

SECRETARY APPROVED OUR CSCE POLICY ACTION MEMO.

9. PORTUGAL. THE SECRETARY TOLD FUNSETH TODAY TO CONFIRM, IF ASKED, THAT THE PORTUGUESE HAVE REQUESTED SUBSTANTIAL AID AND A PROPOSAL ON THIS IS AWAITING THE PRESIDENT'S

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DECISION. HOWEVER, NO ONE ASKED.

--WE ARE ASKING LISBON TO ENCOURAGE THE PORTUGUESE TO PRESENT THEIR NEEDS AT THE NOVEMBER 19 MULTILATERAL REVIEW IN BRUSSELS IN SUCH A WAY AS TO SUPPORT THE AGREED OBJECTIVE OF GIVING FIRST PRIORITY TO THE AIR TRANSPORTABLE BRIGADE. KISSINGER

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